RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2196 PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09812.0084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naoto OKINO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2196
Application No.: 10/580,848))) Examiner: Kessler, Gregory A
Filed: May 26, 2006) Examiner. Ressier, Gregory A
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INTERRUPT PROCESS CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM) Confirmation No.: 5005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2011, the period for response to which having been extended through May 11, 2011, with a concurrently-filed Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 31 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of page 38 of this paper.

New and Replacement Figures are appended to this Amendment, following the Remarks section.